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TO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 213230

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, ECEM

SUBJECT: CONTROVERSY ON STORAGE OF US-ORIGIN TOXIC
CHEMICALS

REFS: A) FRANKFURT 6505; B) FRANKFURT 6567; C) FRANKFURT
6592; D) BLANCHARD/FRIEDMAN TELCON 8/21

1. DEPARTMENT FULLY APPRECIATES GRAVITY OF POTENTIAL
POLITICAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DISPOSAL OF
KEPONE/ARSENIC WASTES IN HESSE, IN LIGHT OF THE UPCOMING
OCTOBER 8 ELECTIONS. SINCE APPROPRIATE STATE AND FEDERAL
APPROVALS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO KALI UND SALZ, A.G., THE US
POSITION IS STILL ONE OF NON-INVOLVEMENT.

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2. STATE 182857, BONN 13456 AND ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS
REPEATED TO CONGEN. IN ADDITION RE REFTEL C, STATE 189100
REPEATED TO CONGEN GIVING SHIPPING SCHEDULES OF KEPONE/
ARSENIC WASTES FROM BALTIMORE TO FRG.

3. FOR BONN: AS PER REF D, AMEMBASSY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE

TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO CONGEN FRANKFURT, UTILIZING MATERIALS
PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED TO POST ON THIS TOPIC.

4. FOR FRANKFURT: DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE

NOTIFICATION IF HESSE REVOKES DISPOSAL PERMITS TO KALI
UND SALZ, AG. CONTINGENCY PLAN UNDER DEVELOPMENT WITH
US/EPA REGARDING APPLICATION OF FEDERAL INSECTICIDE,
FUNGICIDE AND RODENTICIDE ACT ON MOVEMENT OF KEPONE. THIS
WOULD APPLY NOT ONLY TO THE LAST SHIPMENT OF KEPONE
SCHEDULED TO DEPART BALTIMORE ON AUGUST 31, BUT ALSO TO
POSSIBILITY OF RE-SHIPMENT FROM FRG TO US. CHRISTOPHER

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